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Our Case No. 9793/105

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederic Donie, et al.

Serial No. 09/423,863

Filing Date: February 8, 2000

For Process For The Detection Of HIV
Antibodies And Antigens Used In It.

Examiner:

Group Art Unit No. 1643

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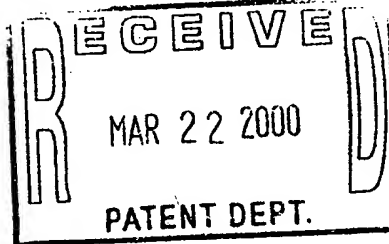
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Title

METHOD FOR DETECTING HIV ANTIBODIES AND ANTIGENS USED TO THIS END

Preliminary Class

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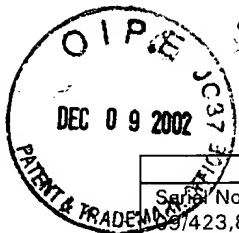
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